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28 November 2003

The Directors

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Bibby Factors Limited

Our ref: iar/agc/jf

Dear Sirs

Notice of resignation as auditors

In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985, we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of Bibby Factors Limited, registered number 388715, with immediate effect.

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the shareholders or creditors of Bibby Factors Limited.

Yours faithfully

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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